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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE GROUP 2134 PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q61910

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Group Art Unit: 2134

Appln. No.: 09/734,650

Examiner: Andrew L. NALVEN

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For: METHOD AND PROGRAMMING INTERFACE FOR DEVELOPING OBJECT-

ORIENTED SOFTWARE APPLICATIONS USING SECURED CALLS.

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2004, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

REMARKS

This Response, submitted in reply to the Office Action dated December 16, 2004, is believed to be fully responsive to each point of rejection raised therein. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-4 are all the claims pending in the application.